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SOUTHALL NAMED TO COMMITTEE

Representative Succeeds | Terrible Tale of Suffering Maynard on Campaign Board.

FLOOD WITHDREW FROM CONTEST

manship and Threw His Support to Maynard-May Oust Edwards From the Secretary-

(From Gur Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The line Democrats of the Virginia delegation net this afternoon and elected Represen-ative Robert G. Southall to the Demo-natic Congressional Campaign Committee Maynard. The action of the commit-

e was unanimous. The election of Mr. Southall came as a omplete surprise. Mr. Flood would have een chosen to succeed Mr. Maynard hav on the committee as the member

then the committee met this after-e placed the name of Mr. Maynard mination, expecting that the lat-e-election would be unanimous. Southall Surprised.

ted that the roll be called, Mr. Flood d for Mr. Maynard, Mr. Glass voted Mr. Southall, So did Mr. Hay and

ew his name, and the election of outhall was made unanimous a there is a great deal of comment surprising action of the commit-

to comment is entirely friendly fitness of Mr. Southall for the po-May Oust Edwards.

culture informed me to-day that when the committee omitted to insert in the appropriation bill for the support of the Department of Agriculture a provision for the expense of free seed distribution, it was fully expected that the House would see that this item went in. He said further that he felt certain that the Senate and the House would vote to continue the practice of distributing seeds among the furmers.

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Representative Brownlow introduced a bill to-day which will be of interest to physicians everywhere, as ift provides that all practitioners in the District of Columbia, the Territories and the insular possessions of the United States Acil write their prescriptions in English. Mr. Brownlow said he believed that many of the cases of death resulting from the mistakes of druggists were due to the fact that Latin instead of plain United States vernacular was used by the physicians who wrote the prescriptions.

Hereafter, it is pointed out, doctors in the territory affected by the proposed legislation, should the bill pass, will not be able to conceal the fact that "beoxe" is meant by the use of the term "spiritus frumenti." Mr. Brownlow and those who are behind the bill are hopeful that the passage of such an act would mark the initiation of a reform which would become general.

Mr. Fred. M. Scott, of Richmond, wants the government to repay to film the sum of \$54, which, he alleges, he unlawfully paid in form of duty on some Italian paintings imported into this country. The customs officials charged him at the rate of 20 per cent. where the charge should have been 15 per cent. according to the bill introduced to-day by Captain Lamb. Mi. Scott and the former tried to get the treasury department or flexis to make the correction, but they refused, and hence the bill for Mr. Scott's relief.

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Captain Lamb has got through the
House his bill to reimburse Major Geo.
E. Pickett, Jr., paymaster in the army,
in the sum of \$1.400, which Major Pickett
lost while on a tour of duty through the
Philippines paying off troops. There was
a fight against the bill, but it was finally
passed, after considerable discussion.
Major Pickett's mother had made good
the loss.
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SEVENTY HOURS AT GALE'S MERCY

of John S. Deering's Crew.

CLOTHING FROZEN TO THEIR BODIES

Latter Was Unable to Land Chair- Semi-Conscious Sailors Took Turns in Holding Companions By the Legs to Prevent Them From Being Washed Over-

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 5.-Cap tain Gamage and the crew of eight mer York, and which was abandoned in sinking condition on March 1st, arrived here to-day on the schooner Alicia B waterlogged and had the headmast and

mizzenmast carried away. Captain Gamage and his crew made a gallant fight to keep the vessel afloat, but they were almost exhausted when the schooner Crosby hove in sight and the men were taken off.

For seventy hours the crew of the John S. Deering were at the mercy of the gale. The heavy seas, Captain Ganage said, washed over the decks and swept away the small boats. On the following day the schooner began leaking, and despite the efforts of the crew at the pumps, the vessel filled with water and careened. Captain and crew took refuge on top of the afterhouse and on the spanker boom, but they were in momentary danger of

BERTHE CLAICHE WILL TELL THINGS ON POLICE

Evidence was given at the afternoon session as to the brutal treatment of Berthe by Gerdron.

VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN HASTY CASE TO-DAY

JAFFNEY, S. C., March 5.-The case of George Hasty, charged with the murder of Abbott Davison and Milan Bennet, two members of the "Nothing But met, two members of the "Nothing But Money" opera company, was given to the Jury at 7 o'clock to-night, after a comprehensive charge by Judge Meminger. The entire time to-day was taken by argument of counsel. Solicitor P. S. Scase. J. C. Jeffreys and J. C. Otts spoke for the prosecution. Colon-1 George Johnston and P. C. Butter argued for the defense. At 11 o'clock to-night the jury was still out. A verdict is not expected before morning. morning.

TRIED TO SHOOT OUT LAMP AND BROKE IT

Was Probably Thrown Out and The Lamp Exploded and Nearly Died From His Injuries.

AND HORSE IN A TANGLE

FARMER FOUND DEAD

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(Special, to, The Times-Dispatch)
DURHAM, N. C., March 5.—James
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Tillett, a farmer about thirty-eight years
of age, who lived near Knapp of Reeds,
fifteen miles north of Durham, left his
home Saturday in a buggy with the purpose of visiting a saw-mill several miles
from where he lived. He failed to show
up at the mill and did not return home
at night, as was expected. Relatives and
friends became alarmed at his absence
and a searchiug party was organized. On
the road leading to the mill, members
of the party came upon the hores and
buggy about 12 o'clock Saturday night.
The vehicle was badly torn up and the
horse was tangled in 4th harness.
Closer investigation disclosed Mr.
"Illetts body in a ditch filled with
water. He had evidently beef dead some
tit
he head was out of the water, and appearances indicated that he had struggled
to get his whole body out, but had did
before it was accomplished.

There were several bruises on the face
and upper portion of the body. The surposition is that the horse ran away, as
it is said to be a very spirited unimal.

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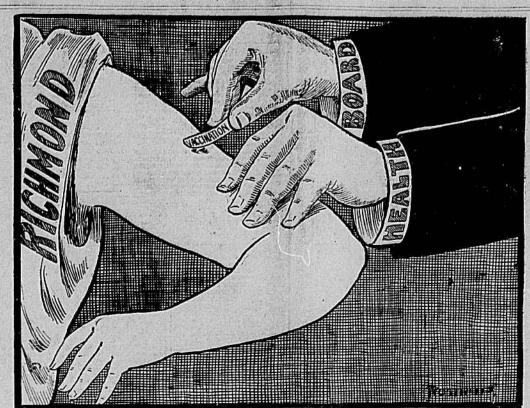
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 5.—The town of Noiwood was visited by a \$20,000 fire yesterday morning. Several stores and a saloon and mining stocks were burned. A miner whose name is unknown left a lamp burning in his room, and rather than get up and put it out, drew a pistol from under the pillow and drew a pistol from under the pillow and the dat the lamp, which caused it to explode, causing the above result.

TAMPA'S POSTMASTER UNDER INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, FLA., March 5.-Clvil Service Inspector Donnell, of Atlanta, has since Friday been investigating charges that a recent appointer of the new postnaster at Tampa had violated the civil service law By soliciting from the employes of the postoffice contributions to the Republican campaign fund during the last presidential election. Inspector Donnell has formulated his report for transmission to the Civil Service Commission at Washington.



THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

Helpless Patient Held From

Physician.

REVOLTING CRIME

William Deskins Reported That His Wife Had Fallen in Fire and Burned to Death.

EVIDENCES OF MURDER FOUND SURGERY

Fold His Son That He Had Selected Another Woman to Cook for Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., March 5.—William Deskins, a white man about fifty year of age, was lodged in jail here last night charged with one of the most inhuman and revolting crimes ever committed in county, the cold-blooded murder of

Cedar Bluff in the west end of this Saturday night, the details of which are as follows: Early Saturda; had fallen in the fire and burned t

house and upon investigation found the poor woman lying on the bed with blood dripping on the floor from a wound in

of his children died under very unusua

circumstances.

His first wife died also under very suspicious circumstances, Deskins is a pative of Kentucky.

THOUSANDS ATTEND EX-GOV. HOGG'S FUNERAL

* (By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 5.—The funeral of ex-Governor Hogg took place this afternoon and was largely attended, thousands coming from the border and central sections of Texas.

Conditions Yesterday.

Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday...... Mean temperature yesterday...... Normal temperature for March...... Departure from normal temperature. Thermometer This Day Last Year

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(At 8 P. M., Enstern Time.)

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LADY'S LIFE SAVED | REPORT FROM DOWIE FAKE Chicago Police Rush to Rescue of

Legislative Committee Under Oath Not to Disclose Corporation Commission Verdict.

terfering With Overseer.

Action of Authorities in In-

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, LLL., March 5.—The city
Health Department is justified in forcibly
interfering in cases of extreme sickness
where the services of a physician are refused by relatives of the invalid, according to an opinion rendered to-day
by Corporation Counsel Lewis.
Since the advent of John Alexander
Dowle in Chicago, many cases of this
rature have been brought to the notice
of the city authorities, but no definite

of the city authorities, but no definite action has ever been taken until to-day, when prayer, instead of medicine or surgery, was used in the treatment of Mrs. Ella Turner, No. 815 Addison Ayenue, a believer in Dowie's teachings.

The woman had been suffering for over twenty-four hours and her life was in

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16 PERSONS PERISH AT AN ITALIAN DANCE

the panic among the guests, which ensued, the floor gave way, and sixteer persons perished, while many others were

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Pair Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; fresh northeast to north winds.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warner; fresh northeast winds, diminishing.

NEEDED WILL BE DRAFTED TO-DAY Corporation Counsel Justified the Rumors Are Utterly Groundless. May Be Presented to Legislature To-night.

Mesers, Byrd, Sears, Sins, Early and Wilson, who knows what the report of the legislative committee will be regard-ing the recent investigation of the State Corporation Commission

Session Two Hours.

Mr. Thomas Owen, clerk to the con

mittee, will copy the report. It is thought that it will be presented to-night, for both houses will be in session, and the members of the committee have expressed to conclude their work as soon

SCHOONER WRECKED OFF CAPE CHARLES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—The wreck of the schooner Josse W. Sturr was reported to-day by the steamer El Dia, from Calveston. The steamer sighted the schooner off Cape Charles, Md., resterday, with her deck awash, a mast broken off short, deck house and rails badly broken, and boat dragging astern bottom up. The Josse W. Starr, according to the Marine Register, was bound from Norfolk, Va., for Bridgeport, Conn.

SHARP FIRING BETWEEN GIANTS

Senator Daniel and Mr. Negroes Believed to Be Braxton Clash Over V. P. I. Matter.

PUBLIC HEARING TO-MORROW NIGHT

Board and Faculty Until That Time to Prepare Its Case. Considerable Spirit is Evident On Both Sides.

After an hour's sparring between repre sentatives of the two sides, sharp and argument yet to come, the Committee of Delegates last night arranged for tomorrow evening a full hearing upon the eal of Judge George L. Christlan, of this city, to the General Assembly, from vistors of the Virginia Polytechnic In-

t together. Every member of the board visitors of the institute who can come ad several of the faculty will be present

Sharp Cross-Firing.

It was considerably after \$ o'clock before the committee was prepared to take up the case. The hearing was held in the ante-room of the Corporation Commission, into which about two hundred people had crowded, the majority of them standing. Several ladies were in the audence, which appeared from the vigorous applause of Senator Daniel now and then to be strongly in symmathe with pplatise of senter barner for an in-to be strongly in sympathy with Christian. A number of well Hichmond business and profes-men were interested listeners. Christian was present in person, as accompanied by his distinguished

man and Royall,
Introducing the subject for consideration, Mr. Peyton, of Richmond, who introduced the bill in the House of Delegates, setting aside the judgment of the

ROCKEFELLER TO HELP RUSSIA FINANCIALLY

Oil King Will Loan Government \$200,000,000 for Valuable Concessions.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.-John D. Stremler Witte's Rockefeller has gone to Premier Witte's rescue. This information comes from an eminent statesman, who, In speaking of

(Dy Associated Press.) ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 5. Lieutenant-General John M. Schoffeld's body was conveyed to the Southern Rallway train leaving for Arlington at 6 c'clock to-night by Chatfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic, after the brief burlal services conducted at the late rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopul Church, and Rev. J. Coffin Stout, of the

General W. M. Wherry and General William Ennis will escort the body to Arlington, Mrs. Schonold and the officers returning to St. Augustine after the life was lost as and tidal wave. ceremonies at the National Cemetery.

Memorial Church.

TRIED TO BURN LAWYER'S HOME

Seeking Revenge on Mr. Wendenburg.

DWELLING WAS IN A LIGHT BLAZE

Committee Finally Gives V. P. I. Fire Discovered Last Night By Mrs. Wendenburg Just in Time to Prevent the Destruction of House, Negro Begged at Door.

> Heights, was made last night, and but for the fact that the flames were disits contents. Neighbors volunteered and after a desperate fight ngainst odds the blaze, kindled in a small room in the rear of the house, was extinguished. Hounds were placed on the track of a negro who had appeared at the home shortly before the fire was discovered and asked for something to eat. He was zeen acting in a suspicious manner about two squares from the house, immediately before the finding of the blaze. The negro was traced for some distance but was fi-

ing of Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, in Barton

The alarm was turned in to flady drug store, and the entire volunteer fil-department responded, at once. Neigh-bors rushed to the seer cand assisted removing much of the furniture. Th

removing much of the furniture. The water damaged other furniture. The blaze, however, was confined solely to the room in which it originated.

When Mr. Wendenburg arrived he at once started the dogs on the trail of the negro, and believes that he will, with the assistance of the officers of the county, be able to land the man behind the bars. If arrested he will be given a speedy trial, for the sentiment of the people in Barton Heights who learned of the dastardly attempt of the fire fiend, is such that they would not be interfered with in meeting out swift justice.

The negro had evidently some knowledge of the dwelling and about the habits of those there. The man-servant and the cook had just left for Richmond, leaving Mrs. Wendenburg with the nurse and her child.

One of Several Attempts.

mitchell, Curlett, Johnson, Haley, Coleman and Rayall.

Introducing the subject for consideration, Mr. Peyton, of Richmond, who introduced the bill in the House of Delegates, setting aside the judgment of the faculty in the hazing case, explained that the measure was an expression of a decision of the General Assembly upon the appeal to it made by Judge Christian. The matter having been presented in due form the committee proposed that the gentlemen representing the two sides agree upon a division of time. It was at once suggested by Judge Christian that not less than an hour and a half should be allowed to each. Mr. Braxton arose.

Braxton Enters Protest.

"Before there is any consideration of the question of a division of time, it was add that he intended burning the dwelling, and that all the watching by the officers could not stop blin in his determination to wipe out the place. Mrs. Wendenburg has kept a pistol near her hand at every minute through the dup and in the fine place.

GEN. SCHOFIELD'S BODY

ON WAY TO APLINGTON

Prominent Comrades and Family Accompany Remains to National Cemetery.

(Cy. Associated Presz.)

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TAHITI TIDAL WAVE IS CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 5.—Minister of the
Colonles Clementel has received a cable
message continuing the press reports to
the effect that the French establishment the effect that the French establishmatic in Oceanica was deviastated by a cycloric and tidal wave February 7th and 8th. Tablit was particularly affected. Three hundred and twenty-avec, houses at Pa-pecte were destroyed. Two relief situs sont to the scene of the disaster from the Tunmotu Islands have not returned. The coverage of the colony has saked the Thamoth Islands have not returned. The governor of the colony has asked for aid. The telegram which was sent by the governor of Occanica via Sun Francisco, March 4th, adds that only one life was lost as a result of the cyclone was lost as a result of the cyclone